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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Recovery of Sodium Thiocynate From Industrial Process Solution Using Nanofiltration
Technique

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

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- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

19 Page(s) of Specification
2 Page(s) of Claims
3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

- B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. **Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

4. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. **Language**

English

6. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application									
CLAIMS AS FILED									
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00									
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate					
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))									
12	–	20	=	0	x	\$	18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))									
1	–	3	=	0	x	\$	86.00	=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						\$	290.00	\$	290.00
Filing Fee Calculation								\$1,060.00	

7. **Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$530.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$530.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$530.00

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37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

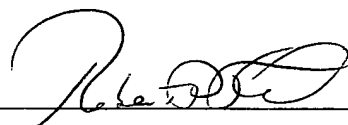
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

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